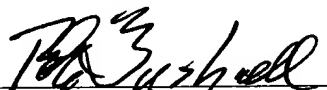


Examiner's indication of allowability of other pending claims.

The Examiner is therefore requested to disregard Applicant's earlier filed response of the 14th of July 2003, and to take no action upon that response.

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